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teeth in a horizontal direction. This fault of development is known among Neapolitans as "denti scritti" or writing on the teeth. The marking, when present on finely formed, white teeth, resembles the diminutive lettering which is sometimes done on seashells for purposes of ornamentation.

The different forms of deterioration which are grouped under the name of "denti di Chiaie" are thus seen to be quite unlike any other dental disease and not at all likely to be confounded with Hutchinson's teeth, mercurial teeth, carries, or other maladies of the teeth.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Naples—Steamship Aller from Naples to New York.

NAPLES, ITALY, October 11, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, left this port on October 10, 1901, with 634 emigrants for New York. The captain was given a sealed letter, addressed to the quarantine officer, port of New York, as follows:

"In regard to the steamship *Aller*, leaving this port to-day for New York, I have to inform you that while at Naples the vessel lay off from the wharf, that communication with the shore was under my supervision, that the cargo was submitted to careful scrutiny, and that all the crew and steerage passengers were submitted to a medical examination. The temperature of the steerage passengers was taken and all persons having a temperature above normal were detained.

"The regulations of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, qualified by official amendments and additions and by telegraphic instructions received September 28, 1901, from the Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. Marine Hospital Service, were strictly complied with.

"Vaccination was omitted, in compliance with paragraph 16, Article V, Addition to Regulations, to be observed at foreign ports and at sea, Treasury Department Circular No. 6, dated January 16, 1900.

"The number of cases and deaths from quarantinable diseases is given in the accompanying bill of health."

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Report from Naples—Condition of plague and smallpox.

NAPLES, ITALY, October 14, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended October 12, 1901, the following ship was inspected at Naples:

October 10, the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 634 steerage passengers. Eight hundred and seventy-seven pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Inspections at Palermo.

At Palermo, for the week ended October 12, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

October 7, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound